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Enclosed herewith is the Information Disclosure Statement of H. Yu, et al., for B2 ADRENERGIC POLYMORPHISM DETECTION, Serial No. 09/542,718, filed April 4, 2000.

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Applicants submit herewith Form PTO 1449 listing the references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner

- (1) initial each reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449 indicating that the Examiner has considered and made those references of record in this application and
- (2) return a copy of the initialed Form PTO 1449 to Applicants. Copies of the references are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits under 37 CFR §1.97(b). Accordingly, no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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